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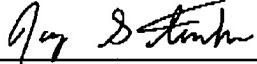
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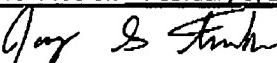
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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 44 and amend claims 23, 27-30, 35-39 and 41 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.